

4th Feb., 2026
Item no.M/L 126
Court No. 18
Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 22166 of 2022**

In the matter of :

Sudip Laha

.... Petitioner

VS.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

....Respondents

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury
Ms. Shreyeta Mitra
Ms. Debolina Chakraborty

....Advocates

For the WBCSSC:

Mr. Sourav Mitra

....Advocate

For the WBBSE:

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya
Mr. Bibek Datta

....Advocates

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner's application seeking transfer was returned by the head of the institution on 26th August, 2021 with the remark 'As per norms of GT you are not eligible'.
3. The petitioner presses for transfer.
4. It appears that more than four years have elapsed from the date the application of the petitioner seeking transfer stood disallowed by the head of the institution. There may have been change in the staff strength of the school in the meantime.
5. In view of the above, the instant writ petition stands disposed of with the observation that it will be open for the petitioner to make fresh

offline application seeking transfer in the prescribed format disclosing the ground for the same.

6. In the event such an application is made, the same shall be considered by the head of the institution in accordance with the prevailing transfer rules and the law laid down by the Court from time to time.
7. Steps shall be taken in the matter at the earliest but positively within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the application from the petitioner.
8. If the application of the petitioner is allowed, then necessary consequential steps shall be taken without any further delay.
9. The fate of the petitioner's application shall be made known to the petitioner.
10. Suspension of the Utsashree portal will not stand in the way of the respondents to consider the application for transfer made by the petitioner.
11. The writ petition stands disposed of.
12. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)